

Attachment I

2013-2017 Rule Review Plan for State Board of Education Rules

Texas Government Code, §2001.039, requires a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board of Education rules. The rule review is designed to ensure that the reason for adopting or readopting the rule continues to exist. It only includes rules currently in effect at the time the plan is adopted.

Senate Bill 467, 77th Texas Legislature, 2001, exempted the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) from the rule review requirement; accordingly, this rule review plan does not include the rule chapters for the TEKS. Although the rules will not be reviewed as part of the rule review process, the State Board of Education does intend to conduct a comprehensive review of the TEKS. This comprehensive review of the curriculum content will be designed to align the adoption of textbook proclamations with the amendments to the TEKS.

Review Period: September 2013 - August 2014			
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements	<i>Subchapter A. Required Curriculum</i>	Curriculum	September 2013
	<i>Subchapter B. Graduation Requirements</i>		
	<i>Subchapter C. Other Provisions</i>		
	<i>Subchapter D. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2001-2002</i>		
	<i>Subchapter E. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2004-2005</i>		
	<i>Subchapter F. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2007-2008</i>		
	<i>Subchapter G. Graduation Requirements, Beginning with School Year 2012-2013</i>		
Chapter 105. Foundation School Program	<i>Subchapter A. Definitions</i>	Finance	November 2013
	<i>Subchapter B. Use of State Funds</i>		
Chapter 89. Adaptations for Special Populations	<i>Subchapter A. Gifted/Talented Education</i>	Special Populations	January 2014
	<i>Subchapter C. Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency</i>		
	<i>Subchapter D. Special Education Services and Settings</i>		
Chapter 61. School Districts	<i>Subchapter A. Board of Trustees Relationship</i>	Administration	April 2014
Chapter 109. Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing	<i>Subchapter A. Budgeting, Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Auditing for School Districts</i>	Finance	April 2014
	<i>Subchapter B. Texas Education Agency Audit Functions</i>		
	<i>Subchapter C. Adoptions by Reference</i>		
	<i>Subchapter D. Uniform Bank Bid or Request for Proposal and Depository Contract</i>		

Review Period: September 2015 – August 2016			
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
Chapter 33. Statement of Investment Objectives, Policies, and Guidelines of the Permanent School Fund		Finance	September 2015
Chapter 157. Hearings and Appeals	<i>Subchapter A. General Provisions for Hearings Before the State Board of Education</i>	Personnel	September 2015
	<i>Subchapter D. Independent Hearing Examiners</i>		
Chapter 66. State Adoption and Distribution of Instructional Materials	<i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i>	Instructional Materials	November 2015
	<i>Subchapter B. State Adoption of Instructional Materials</i>		
	<i>Subchapter C. Local Operations</i>		
Chapter 100. Charters	<i>Subchapter A. Open-Enrollment Charter Schools</i>	Charter Schools	January 2016
	<i>Subchapter B. Home-Rule School District Charters</i>		
Chapter 129. Student Attendance	<i>Subchapter A. Student Attendance Allowed</i>	Finance	January 2016
	<i>Subchapter B. Student Attendance Accounting</i>		

Review Period: September 2016 – August 2017			
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review
Chapter 30. Administration	<i>Subchapter A. State Board of Education: General Provisions</i>	Administration	November 2016
	<i>Subchapter B. State Board of Education: Purchasing and Contracts</i>		
Chapter 101. Assessment	<i>Subchapter A. General Provisions</i>	Assessment	January 2017
	<i>Subchapter B. Development and Administration of Tests</i>		
	<i>Subchapter C. Local Option</i>		